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THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

C. E. KALB, Editor and Manager

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1890.

C. E. KALB, L. C. BRANSON, TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND	EAST BOUND
No. 25 leaves Colby 1:30 p. m.	No. 26 leaves Colby 7:30 a. m.
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K. & N. ROCK ISLAND ROUTE NOV. 15, '88

GOING WEST

STATIONS	Dist. from Colby	Day	Time
St. Joseph	610	3	8:30 a. m.
Kansas City	624	4	8:30 a. m.
COLBY	624	4	8:30 a. m.
Denver	624	4	8:30 a. m.

GOING EAST

STATIONS	Dist. from Colby	Day	Time
Denver	624	4	8:30 a. m.
COLBY	624	4	8:30 a. m.
Kansas City	624	4	8:30 a. m.
St. Joseph	610	3	8:30 a. m.

Local freight trains will run ahead of time or be delayed at the company's pleasure. Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily. All trains run on mountain time west of Phillipsburg. Nos. 41 and 42 do not run Sundays. All other trains run daily. D. WALLACE, Agent.

L. E. DARRROW, Pres. R. K. BEYMER, A. CAS. L. L. FRENCH, Cashier.

STATE BANK OF COLBY, KANSAS.

PAID UP CAPITAL - \$25,000.00

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Farm Loans Negotiated.

PERSONALS

And Other Items of Interest to Our Readers.

Tom McCue's familiar face is again seen in the postoffice.

Frank Pingree and family, visited yesterday and family yesterday.

Prof. J. W. McDougal has purchased the Lewis property and moved into it this week.

Dr. I. L. Erick, of Oleron, will be at the Opelt hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15.

Prof. W. N. Foss was at Rexford a few days and succeeded in getting quite a number of music pupils.

Miss Eva Hanscom went to Colby, Saturday, and will work at the Irwin restaurant.—Brewster Gazette.

The Free Press certainly expect to make money or fool burglars as they have purchased an iron safe.

Miss Alma Jolly of Atwood, has been visiting the family of H. H. Miller and other friends here for a week.

L. Riddle is visiting in Pennsylvania. His wife is spending a few weeks in the southeast part of this state.

Mr. Roberts, editor of the Brewster Gazette, was in town this week looking over the commissioners' proceedings.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday. The presiding clerk will be present.

Probate Judge J. E. Lesh has issued a marriage license to John W. Eller, aged 26, and Ida M. Williams, aged 21; both residing near this city.

W. L. Thompson, the newly elected county commissioner from the Third district, was in this week to see how the board "did up" things.

H. C. Shimp returned Saturday night from Chicago where he purchased a fine stock of clothing for his store in Colorado Springs, which will open about February 2.

Oh, how happy are they who the editor pay, and have squared up for one year or more; no tongue can express the great joy of the press when delinquents have paid the old score.

The Catholic church of this city will give a fair at Armory hall Jan. 29, 30 and 31. Full particulars will be given later and Father Heinman will see that preparations are made for the enjoyment of all who attend.

The High School Dramatic club will probably have a grand surprise for the public about Feb. 27. Arrangements are in course of preparation but not com-

pleted, and hence we will not give it away at present.

Charlie Dedrick, of Colby, has been spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Stevens, and young friends. Charlie has grown 'way up since he went west and sports an elegant little moustache—just the right size to tickle the rosy lips of a pretty girl.—Smith Centre Bazaar.

The county banking was let to the Farmers' & Merchants' bank by the county commissioners. The State Bank of Colby were desirous of at least ten or twelve thousand dollars of deposits and offered a sufficient bond but were not successful in getting the coveted plum.

Congressman Turner has introduced a bill in Congress making the time of residence for homesteaders to acquire title to land three years instead of five years, as now required. Should the bill become a law and go into effect at once it would be of vast importance to the west and western homesteaders.—Grainfield Cap Sheaf.

R. V. W. Blumner, general missionary for the Episcopal church made a visit to this town Tuesday. In the evening Mrs. George W. Smith and baby were baptized. A goodly number of their friends assembled for the occasion. He will again visit Colby, February 4, when Episcopal church services may be expected at some place to be named hereafter.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Martin & Hampton.

Final Proofs written, and satisfaction assured by Probate Judge J. E. Lesh, at Colby, Kansas. Give him your proofs.

I will make a reduction in cabinet photographs as follows: for clubs of ten \$1 per dozen; in clubs of 20 and over, \$1.50 per dozen; in clubs of thirty and over, \$2.00 per dozen.

E. E. VAN EPPS.

Notice to School Boards.

COLBY, KANSAS, Jan. 8, 1890. A set of Classification and Grading Records belonging to each district, is at my office. Please call and receive same at earliest convenience.

W. P. SULLIVAN, Co. Supt.

A GOOD COUGH SYRUP.

There is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Biggs' Cherry Cough Syrup costs no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The best is none too good, be sure and get BIGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. We keep it on hand at all times.

MARTIN & HAMPTON, Druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in the Colby post office for the week ending Jan. 4, 1890:

George Crawford, A. J. Graves, W. L. Mires.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

1 cent due on each of the above for advertising.

DANIEL BRADBURY, P. M.

Send two cents in stamps to E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent Union Pacific railway Omaha, Neb., and secure a copy of our new sports and pastimes containing complete rules for lawn tennis, croquet and base ball; just issued.

Final proof notices published hereafter in the Thomas County CAT. The old price of \$4.00 will prevail. Contest notices \$3.00 each.

For Rent

A splendid house of four rooms, summer kitchen, and all modern conveniences for rent cheap. Inquire at the CAT office.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. J. C. Jones, city marshal of Fulton, Arkansas, writes: "About ten years ago, I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. The leading physicians of the city were called in, and they prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took with out affording me any relief. I also took mercurial and potash remedies, with the same unsuccessful result, but which brought on attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of untold agony. After suffering for four years, I gave up all other remedies and commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) After taking several bottles I was entirely cured, and able to resume work. I consider Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

A Prompt Cure.

Two bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured me of a breaking out all over my body caused by blood poisoning.

VICTOR STEWART, 24 S. Royal Street, Mobile, Ala.

For thirty years I was afflicted with blood poisoning, from which I suffered untold agonies. I commenced taking S. S. S., and after using five bottles, I am entirely cured. WILLIAM SCOTT, Flushing, L. I.

I suffered for 20 years from blood poisoning. Three bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured me entirely. CATHERINE MOSHER, Minola, L. I.

Treatise on skin and blood diseases mailed free. SWIFT'S SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

LAND OFFICE BULLETIN.

Our Washington correspondent sends us the following information.

LAND CONTESTS DECIDED.

The names of the successful parties are indicated by a star:

* United States vs. Alpha Updegraff, John G. Benkelman, transferee.

* United States vs. A. W. Spencer, John G. Benkelman, transferee.

* United States vs. Frank Follet, Geo. W. Benkelman, assignee.

* United States vs. John C. Burns, H. B. Ketcham, assignee.

* United States vs. John M. Robb, Northwestern Cattle Co., transferee.

* United States vs. Wallace A. Mitchell, J. G. Benkelman, transferee.

* United States vs. John M. Dunn, J. G. Benkelman, transferee.

* United States vs. John Zeits, Geo. W. Benkelman, assignee.

* United States vs. Adam Abbott, Geo. W. Benkelman, assignee.

* United States vs. Robert G. Fields, Geo. W. Benkelman, assignee.

* United States vs. Geo. Adams, Northwestern Cattle Co., Assignee.

* United States vs. Geo. Clifford, Geo. W. Benkelman, assignee.

* United States vs. Samuel Luther, the Northwestern Cattle Co., transferee.

* United States vs. Joseph M. Ketcham the Northwestern Cattle Co., transferee.

* Branson C. Moody vs. Joshua Boyd, Branson C. Moody vs. * United States.

* Thomas Roether vs. John Krickbaum.

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of bronchitis and catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me, and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good results. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at Ryder & Shanklin's Drug Store.

KOW! KOLE! KOAL!!

All kinds of coal and prices to suit the times at Foster's Lumber Yard.

For Rent

A splendid house of four rooms, summer kitchen, and all modern conveniences, for rent cheap. Inquire at the CAT office.

Colby Market.

WHEAT - 30 to 35 cents per bushel
RYE - 18 to 20 cents per bushel
OATS - 15 to 18 cents per bushel
CORN (old) - 15 to 18 cents per bushel
HOGS - \$2.25 to \$2.50 per hundred pounds
CATTLE - \$3.25 to \$3.50 per hundred pounds
PORK - 10 to 12 cents per pound
EGGS - 10 to 12 cents per dozen
CHICKENS - \$2.00 to \$2.50 per dozen
POULTRY - 35 to 40 cents per bushel
APPLES - \$1.00 to \$1.40 per bushel
SWEET POTATOES - 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel
SWEET POTATOES - \$1.50 per bushel

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold—a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Sold by Martin & Hampton.

Highest market price paid for 5,000 bushels good shelled corn. D. D. SPAIN.

I wish to inform the ladies of Colby and vicinity that I have opened a shop for the purpose of doing dress-making, and also all kinds of decorative work. Please call and see me at one block west of court house and one block south of city market.

12-13 4c. Mrs. HANSEN.

THE BEST OFFER YET!

A New Departure.

Beginning with the issue of January 2d, 1890, the Topeka Weekly Capital will be enlarged from 8 to 12 pages, and be twice strengthened in every feature. It is a Kansas paper for Kansas people all the time and worthy of patronage.

Having made special arrangements with the publisher, we are enabled to offer the CAT and the Topeka Weekly Capital, both one year for \$1.75.

Every Kansan man should have his local paper for home news, and a paper from the capital of the state. Give this combination a trial.

All persons indebted to us will please call and settle by Dec. 25th, as we wish to close our books for 1889.

FOSTER LUMBER CO.

Caned in Chicago.

While H. C. Shimp, our prominent clothing merchant was in Chicago, he was made the victim of a most pleasant surprise. The gentleman with whom he was stopping presented him with an elegant gold headed ebony cane to which was attached a card bearing the inscription, "With compliments of Dan, Ike, Frank, John and Walt." These names referred to Mr. Shimp's clerks in this city and at Goodland, viz: Dan Domwach, Ike Crumley, Frank Waters, John Shimp, and Walter Elsalil. To say that he was surprised does not half express it and the distance between the gift and donors only added a pleasant mystery. Mr. Shimp is deserving of the present and he happily appreciates it coming as it does from those whose hearts feel more kindly toward their employer than any token of intrinsic value can express.

Death's Doings.

Della, infant daughter of Adelbert and Elsie Nichols, died Dec. 17, 1889, at home in Wendell township aged two months and 4 days.

Where, oh where is our darling, Our treasure, our joy and delight; Could she not stay in this earthly home, Must her spirit soon wing its flight?

At home in her heavenly mansion, Beyond that bright crystal sea, Little Della lies peacefully at rest, For she is waiting and watching for thee.

1st Rent.

A splendid house of four rooms, summer kitchen, and all modern conveniences, for rent cheap. Inquire at the CAT office.

City Council.

At a meeting of the city council held Jan. 7, Ald. Charles Buschow was appointed chairman of the finance committee in place of H. C. Shimp, resigned.

The report of H. E. Weld appointed to examine the treasurer's and clerk's books was read and approved. The accounts showed \$239.04, and they were then turned over to R. K. Beymer city treasurer elect after his bond had been approved.

Ald. Canfield and Lovitt were appointed a committee to examine the water power and fix a price upon the same with the view of disposing of it.

C. B. DAKIN, City Clerk.

AN EXQUISITE ENGRAVING.

GATEWAY TO THE GARDENS OF THE GODS, COLORADO, WITH VIEW OF PIKE'S PEAK IN THE MIDDLE DISTANCE.

A very costly and elegant steel plate engraving has just been executed in the highest style of the art, copies of which from a limited supply, are now ready for delivery, and will be sent to a 2nd part of the record of 25 cents each, in stamps or coin. The noble grandeur of the "Entrance" to the "Garden of the Gods" is favorably reflected in the painter. The outer parapets are of pure white, while the interior columns spring boldly from the plain to a height of 350 feet—the whole suggesting the ruins of a vast temple. These towering walls from a majestic frame work for the snow-capped summit of Pike's Peak and the remains of the old Indian village in the distance. To secure an early copy of this admirable work of art, address JOHN SENATIAN, Gen. Tkt's Pass, Agent, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., enclosing the price, 25 cents.

ROCK ISLAND AHEAD

The Latest Thing in Tourist Sleeping

The Rock Island has inaugurated a new feature, which promises to create considerable interest in railway improvement. It being a free tourist car, with nearly all the conveniences of the place car, including porter in attendance, fine hair mattresses, clean beds, bath, soap, etc. When asleep at night, the fourteen sections are partitioned off with sliding panels, and curtained with heavy damask draperies. Tables, attachable to the sides of the interior, are provided for each section. The cars are heated by steam, the aisle carpeted, and cupboards for the use of the cars are added. The duties of the porter accompanying each car will be similar to those of the palace car service to look after the wants of the passengers and see that the car is kept perfectly clean. In one end is the ladies' lavatory, and in the other, one for the gentlemen, which are as nicely appointed and furnished as the most fastidious would desire. The intention of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska is to furnish the tourist car free to tourists and excursion parties when the number of persons is sufficiently large enough to justify the use of a car or cars. With such accommodations, and without charge, there is no further necessity of a western tour without sleeping accommodations, nor is it necessary to make such a trip expensive. It is a great inducement for parties, clubs, or any considerable number of persons contemplating a trip to the Rocky Mountains, for instance. And, too, the Denver & Rio Grande has adopted the same scheme, and as the Rock Island connect with this route in Colorado, use free tourist car system on the side of the interior, are provided for each section. The cars are heated by steam, the aisle carpeted, and cupboards for the use of the cars are added. 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